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SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL IRA ATTACKS CIVIL SERVANTS

REF: BELFAST TELS 215, 214 DECEMBER 1974

1. PROVISIONAL IRA BELFST BRIGADE REVEALED JAN. 14
BOMBS PLACED AT HOMES FOUR CIVIL SERVANTS JAN.5. TWO
EXPLODED CAUSING PROPERTY DAMAGE OTHERS DEFUSED.
NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE STATEMENT SAID ONLY ONE OF THOSE
ATTACKED IS INVOLVED WITH SECURITY MATTERS.

2. FOLLOWING EARLIER ATTACKS ON CIVIL SERVANTS (REFTELS)
PROVISIONALS ANNOUNCED ADDITION OF HIGH LEVEL CIVIL
SERVANTS TO CATEGORIES DESIGNATED AS TARGETS. OTHERS
ARE JUDGES, CROWN PROSECUTORS, SOLICITORS, SOLICITORS
CLERKS, ARMY, ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY AND RESERVE AND
ULSTER DEFENSE REGIMENT. DAVID O'CONNELL IMPRISONED
PROVISIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF AND SEAN MC STIOFAN WHO
RUMORED TO BE NEW ACTING CHIEF OF STATE ALSO BELIEVED
TO SEE BUSINESSES AS LEGITIMATE "ECONOMIC" TARGETS.
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